

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress of the United States, be earnestly and respectfully requested to procure the passage of a law, making all bridges, turnpikes, plank roads, and ferries, free within the District of Columbia, on roads leading from Maryland to the seat of General Government, in the same manner as those leading from the State of Virginia thereto, are made free.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be forthwith transmitted to our Senators and Representatives aforesaid;

Which was read.

On motion Mr. Kilbourn,

Leave was granted to the committee on Judiciary, to bring in a bill to provide for the division of the city of Baltimore into twenty wards, and of said wards into election districts.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourn,

Leave was granted to the committee on Judiciary, to bring in a bill to prevent frauds at elections in this State.

Mr. Kilgour offered the following order;

Ordered, That if Mr. Mountz, of the committee on the Library, and Mr. Barnard, of the committee on Claims had been present when the vote was taken on the bill defining the word "resident," they would have voted in the negative;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Spence offered the following order:

Ordered, That there be printed for the use of the members five hundred copies of the memorial of sundry citizens of Worcester county, in this State, praying the interposition of legislation in reference to the free negro and slave population of the State;

Which was rejected.

Mr. McKinstry offered the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that Mr. Day is detained at home on account of indisposition in his family;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sudler, of Q. A.,

Leave was granted to the Queen Anne's county delegation to introduce a bill authorising the County Commissioners for Queen Anne's county to levy an additional tax upon the assessable property in Primary School District No. 4, of said county, to increase the school fund in said district.

On motion of Mr. Stirling,